

Local Guard Unit on Alert For 'Operation Minuteman'

Torrance's National Guard unit is on the alert now for "Operation Minuteman," a nation-wide test which will check the speed with which the National Guard can be mobilized for a sudden alert. When the signal will be given will be held a secret but it can come any time now as of April 1. The event is being staged by various states and territories simultaneously, including the 48 states, Alaska,

Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. All Army and Air National Guard units will be involved. They will be mobilized on orders from the governors of the respective states.

Purpose
Purpose of the operation is to test the speed and efficiency with which the National Guard can be pressed into service in the event of a national emergency. A secondary purpose is to give the American public an opportunity to see the National Guard in training. Nearly 400,000 officers and enlisted men and equipment

will be pressed into service. Commander of the local unit, Bridge Company of the 132nd Armored Engineer battalion is Capt. Douglas Horlander.

186th St. School Sets Open House

Open house and a double feature program to acquaint parents with the school and school system will highlight this evening's (April 14) meeting of the 186th Street P-TA to be held at the school.

The program is sponsored jointly by the school and the P-TA, with the open house to be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in observance of Public School Week. Parents will be invited to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.

The P-TA meeting will begin at 8 p.m., with the topic of the evening to be "We Build Confidence in Our Schools." Guest speaker on the subject will be Miss Gertrude Pastoret, primary supervisor of the South Elementary District.

3-Day Celebration

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wishes. Assisting as expert wrapper is Janet Sandstrom.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hatanaka operate the adjacent produce department featuring garden-fresh fruit daily. The Hatanakas have been in the produce business in the South Bay area since 1935.

Other members of the staff include Tom Yanaga, manager, and Marie, May and Alice Hatanaka.

Other Departments
Other departments in the household market include specialty department carrying a complete greeting card display section; household hardware department; clothing department for men, women, and children; drugs and sundries department; dietetic section featuring fruits, vegetables, dressings, and jellies.

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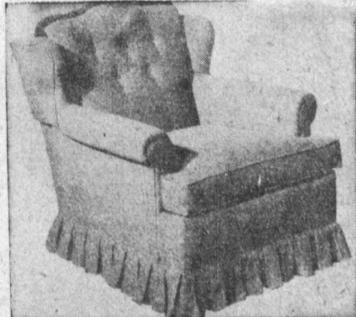
The Seaside elementary school P-TA in cooperation with the Torrance Evening high school, is sponsoring a series of four lectures given by Dr. E. V. Pullias, beginning Monday, April 18, at Seaside auditorium. These lectures, which are open to the public, will begin at 7:45 p.m., Monday, April 18, and continue each Monday night thereafter until May 9.

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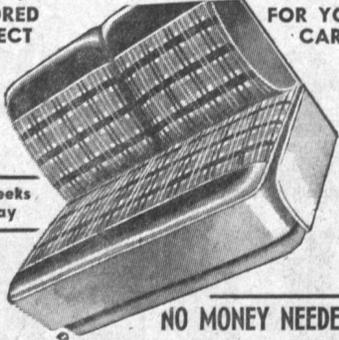


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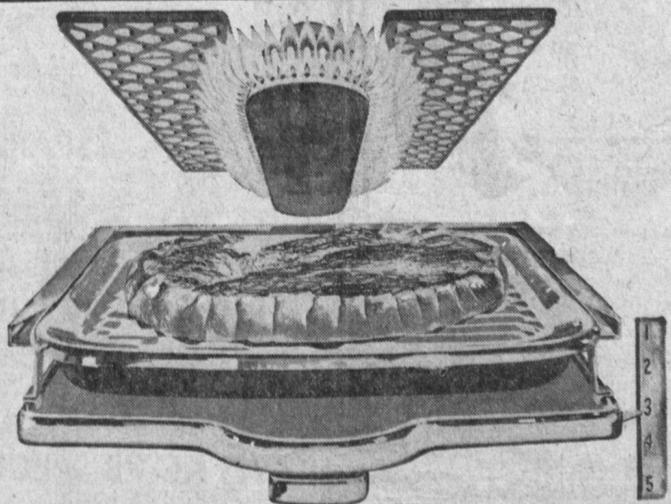
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